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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-35 and 37-64 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.